

Marvine Colliery, Shed  
W side of Boulevard Ave.,  
between E Parker St. and I Rt. 380  
Scranton  
Lackawanna County  
Pennsylvania

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**Location:** Located in a north central position on the Marvine Colliery East Site, approximately 100 feet southeast of the Oil House between the west side of Boulevard Avenue and the east bank of the Lackawanna River, between East Parker Street at the south and Interstate Route 380 at the north  
Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

UTM: Z18 E446103 N4588000

Quad: Scranton

**Dates of Construction:** Unknown

**Present Owner:** Louis and Dominick DeNaples  
F & L Realty

**Present Occupant:** Vacant

**Present Use:** None

**Significance:** Marvine Colliery is important to local history for its relationship to the development of the Anthracite Mining Industry in northeast Pennsylvania, "The Anthracite Capital of the World" 1890-1930. The shed was important to the operations of the Marvine Colliery as a support structure.

**Project Information:** This documentation was undertaken in April 1990, in accordance with a resolution by the board of commissioners of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, as a mitigative measure prior to partial demolition of the Marvine Colliery to make way for construction of the Lackawanna County Recycling Center on the site.

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## LOCATION

A small shed is situated approximately 100 feet southeast of the Oil House on the east central portion of the Marvine Colliery No. 2 site, close to the west property line of Mike's Scrapyard.

## DESCRIPTION OF ARCHITECTURE AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

The shed measures 28 feet (north-south) by 16 feet (east-west). The structural system of this shed consists of a 1-foot-thick concrete slab foundation, 3x2-inch steel "I" beams verticals, and 4x1-1/2-inch horizontal steel "U" beams. The building has a corrugated metal skin, in poor condition. The gable roof consists of sheet metal edging and ridge-holding corrugated metal sheets.

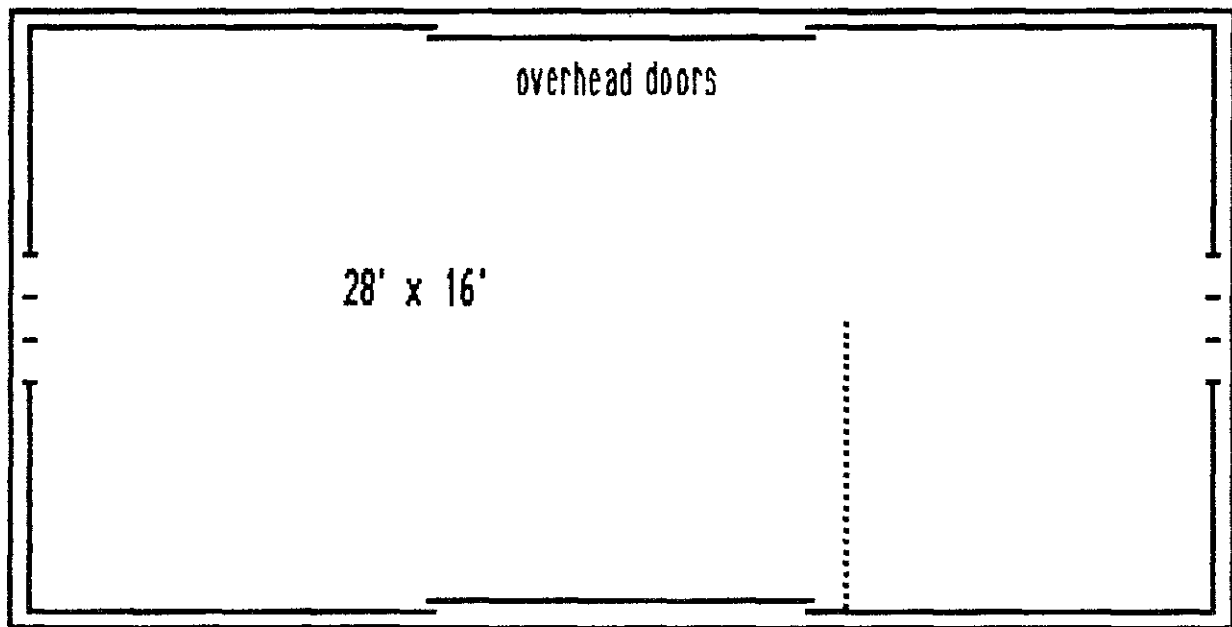
One solid steel frame 9-pane window is centrally located in the north and south facades. The window frame in the south facade is partially dislodged from the building, and the building's south wall is buckled outward and partially dislocated from the foundation. The panes of both windows have been broken.

Door openings, 8 feet wide and extending the height of the building are centrally located in both the east and west facades. The doors have been removed. A portion of a 4-foot-wide rough wood panel door lies to the west of the building.

The interior of the shed is vacant. A chain link metal screen runs west from the north jamb of the east door halfway across the room. A metal shaded pendant electric lighting fixture is suspended from the middle of the roof.

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PLAN OF SHED